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Challenge”*





## WOMEN'S TENNIS PROSPECTUS

The University of San Diego women's tennis team enters the 1991 season as one of the most highly respected squads in collegiate women's tennis. Using two consecutive NCAA tournament appearances and national rankings as a springboard, Head Coach Sherri Stephens and her Toreras are looking toward 1991 as, potentially, the finest season ever at USD.

Six players return to the 1991 team. Headed by senior Tonya Fuller and junior Sakolwan "Tuck" Kacharoen, these six look to make the Toreras a strong outfit. The key to the 1991 season may well lie, however, in the three newcomers brought to the squad by Stephens. In freshmen Julie McKeon, Laura Richards and Kara Brady, the Toreras have three additions whom many feel will challenge for top spots in both singles and doubles.

The Toreras will take a #14 pre-season ranking into the season and will face a schedule considered among the toughest in the country. The Toreras will face such opponents as NCAA champion Stanford, UC Berkeley, San Diego State, USC, Minnesota and Indiana, as well as defending WCC champion Pepperdine. It is a schedule that should well prepare the Toreras for an expected third consecutive NCAA tournament bid.



## USD WOMEN'S PLAYER PROFILES



**TONYA FULLER**, Sr. Stockton, CA

Tonya enters 1991 ranked #11 nationally in singles competition. She won the ITCA/Rolax Southern California Regionals and has qualified for the Collegiate Indoor Championships. The team co-captain, Tonya was 9-4 in the Fall after going 23-10 in singles and 12-9 in doubles as a junior.



**MARGO MULLALLY**, Sr., Bellevue, WA

One of two seniors on this year's squad, Margo brings a competitive attitude to the squad. Known for strong singles and doubles play, Margo compiled a 5-6 singles and 2-0 doubles records in her first year as a Torera. She is the team's co-captain.



**SAKOLWAN "TUCK" KACHAROEN**, Jr., Bangkok, Thailand

Tuck enters 1991 after a 6-3 Fall campaign during which she advanced to the quarter-final round of the All-American Championships and defeated the top seed at the Collegiate Clay Courts Championships. She begins 1991 ranked #24 in collegiate women's singles. She was singles runner-up at the 1991 West Coast Conference Championships and compiled a 20-10 record overall.



**LAURA MANNISTO**, So. Kauniainen, Finland

Laura adds to the international flair of the women's team. She is rated as the #4 women's player in her native Finland. She compiled a 9-13 mark in singles and was 12-9 in doubles as a freshman.

**KAREN LAUER**, So. Berkeley, CA

Karen adds strength to the team with her experience and toughness. She was 2-0 in doubles as a freshman and will see action in both singles and doubles this year.



**PAULA HANSEN**, So., Boulder, CO

Paula is filled with talent and desire. A doubles specialist, she teamed with Tonya Fuller to record a 12-9 record as a freshman. She is expected to contribute again in doubles competition and will add depth to the squad's singles efforts.



**KARA BRADY**, Fr., Lawrence, KS

Kara was 70-1 during her varsity career at Lawrence HS. She was ranked #2 sectionally (Missouri Valley) and was nationally #35 in singles and #2 in doubles. She had a 2-1 Fall record for the Toreras.



**LAURA RICHARDS**, Fr., Vista, CA

Laura enters USD ranked #2 in the Southern California region and is ranked nationally #32 in singles and #3 in doubles. She recorded summer wins over two ranked players at the National Hardcourts and was captain of the Southern California Intersectional team finalists at Vista (CA) HS.



**JULIE McKEON**, Fr., Northbrook, IL

Julie enters USD after playing as an amateur on the women's professional circuit. She was ranked #4 in the Western section and #21 nationally in singles. She won the 1990 Women's Western Closed Championships.



## USD WOMEN'S TENNIS COACHES



### USD Head Coach Sherri Stephens

Now in her seventh season as head coach at the University of San Diego, Sherri Stephens is quickly turning the USD women's tennis program into one of the best, most respected programs in the West.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Stephens was a nationally ranked player on the junior circuit before enrolling at the University of Arizona. After her four year playing career ended in 1979, Stephens was appointed an assistant coach of the Wildcats.

Along with Head Coach Ann Lebedeff, Stephens helped Arizona climb as high as ninth in the national rankings before moving on to USD, where she is in the process of doing the same thing. With consecutive second place finishes at the West Coast Conference tournament, national ranking (#14), and back-to-back appearances at the 1989 and 1990 NCAA Championships, Stephens seems to be on her way to realizing her goals.

Stephens has also started and directed summer tennis camps at Arizona as well as currently here at USD.

### Assistant Coach Anne-Marie Voorheis

Anne-Marie Voorheis begins her first season as the assistant coach for the women's tennis team at the University of San Diego. A native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Voorheis held top Florida rankings throughout the juniors. She played collegiately at North Carolina State University, earning both Most Valuable Player and team captain awards as a senior.

Anne-Marie graduated from North Carolina State University in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in Business Management and Economics. She served as the assistant coach for both the men's and women's teams at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.





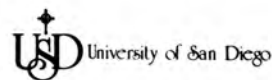


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## UNIVERSITY PROFILE

The University of San Diego is an independent, Catholic university located on a 170-acre mesa overlooking Mission Bay, San Diego Harbor, and the Pacific Ocean. The campus is named Alcalá Park after the Spanish university town where St. Didacus (i.e., Diego) spent much of his time.

Complementing its splendid natural setting is the University's location just 10 minutes from downtown San Diego— conveniently close to the major business, cultural, residential, and recreational areas, as well as the rail, bus and air terminals.

Founded in 1949, USD is presently experiencing record attendance. Undergraduate enrollment stands at 3,900, graduate students bring the overall campus enrollment to 6,000.

The University includes a College of Arts and Sciences, and Schools of Business Administration, Education, Nursing, and Law. Each is characterized by high academic standards, small classes, and excellent student-faculty relations.

Though the majority of students come from the West Coast, every region of the United States is well-represented on campus. Students also attend USD from 24 foreign countries.

In women's intercollegiate sports, USD fields programs in basketball, cross-country, crew, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

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## USD WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
W-S, Oct. 10-14	Rolex-ITCA Regional Women's Championship	All Day
S-S, Oct. 20-28	Riviera All-American Championships	All Day
T-S, Jan. 8-12	Milwaukee Tennis Classic	All Day
Th-S, Jan. 24-26	BYU, Trinity, Wisconsin at BYU	All Day
Mon, Feb. 4	<b>SDSU</b>	1:30 pm
W-S, Feb. 6-9	Rolex Indoor Individual Championship at Minneapolis	All Day
Tue, Feb. 12	<b>UC San Diego</b>	2:30 pm
Sun, Feb. 17	<b>U of NEW MEXICO (East Cts)</b>	11:00am
Fri, Feb. 22	<b>U.S. INTERNATIONAL U.</b>	2:00 pm
Sun, Feb. 24	<b>USC</b> at San Diego Tennis & Racquet Club	Noon
Th-M, Feb. 28-Mar. 3	National Indoor Championship at U. of Wisconsin	All Day
Thu, Mar. 7	Pepperdine University	1:30 pm
Thu, Mar. 14	<b>TEXAS</b>	2:00 pm
Sat, Mar. 16	<b>UC Berkeley</b>	10:00 am
Sun, Mar. 17	<b>U of MIAMI</b>	10:00 am
Thu, Mar. 21	<b>U of IOWA</b>	2:00 pm
Fri, Mar. 22	<b>U of MINNESOTA</b>	1:30 pm
Sun, Mar. 24	<b>BROWN UNIVERSITY</b>	Noon
Thu, Mar. 28	<b>STANFORD UNIVERSITY</b>	2:00 pm
Fri, Mar. 29	<b>U of WASHINGTON</b>	10:00 am
Sat, Apr. 6	<b>UC SANTA BARBARA</b>	11:00 am
Sun, Apr. 7	<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY</b>	10:00 am
Wed, Apr. 10	<b>UC IRVINE</b>	1:30 pm
Fri, Apr. 12	<b>UCLA</b>	1:30 pm
Sat, Apr. 13	<b>ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	12:30 pm
T-S, Apr. 19-21	WCC Championship at Pepperdine	
W-Th, May 8-16	NCAA National Championships at Stanford	

All home matches in bold.

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

LOCATION:	Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110
ENROLLMENT:	6,000
FOUNDED:	1949
AFFILIATION:	NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE:	West Coast Conference
PRESIDENT:	Dr. Author E. Hughes
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Tom Iannacone
ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Dan Young
ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Regina Sullivan
DIR. OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT:	Ky Snyder
DIR. FACILITIES/REC.:	John Martin
ATHLETIC TRAINER:	Carolyn Greer, M.A., A.T., C.
ASST. ATHLETIC TRAINER:	Steve Nellis, A.T., C.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:	Ted Gosen
ASST. SPORTS INFO. DIRECTOR:	John O. Rollo
HEAD COACH:	Sherri Stephens
ASSISTANT COACH:	Anne-Marie Voorheis
1989 RECORD:	12-12 (#17 national ranking)
COURTS:	USD West Courts
COLORS:	Columbia Blue, Navy, White
NICKNAME:	Toreras

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The University of San Diego women's tennis program distributes scholarships based on athletic ability. These are given at the discretion of Head Coach Sherri Stephens.

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